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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Group: 3754  
Confirmation No.: 6002  
Application No.: 09/774,897  
Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
ESTIMATING EGR MASS FLOW  
AND EGR FRACTION  
Applicant: Salim A. Jaliwala et al.  
Filed: January 31, 2001  
Attorney  
Docket: 29766-68114  
Examiner: Paul J. Hirsch

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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A Notice of Abandonment (issued January 28, 2003) for failure to respond to an Office Letter mailed May 31, 2002 in the above identified application was received February 3, 2003. However, applicants never received the Office Letter that was mailed May 31, 2002. A telephone conversation with Examiner Paul Hirsch on February 5, 2003 revealed that the Office Letter mailed May 31, 2002 was a letter of non-compliance addressing applicants Office Action Response dated April 19, 2002, but no such letter was received by applicants' undersigned attorney.



Accordingly, it is requested that the Abandonment holding be withdrawn and the Examiners' letter of May 31, 2002 be resent to the undersigned with a new period for response thereto. A copy of the Applicant's file cover sheet showing an absence of the Office Letter in question is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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